

Forest Service Manti-La Sal **National Forest** m 1023/023

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Dear Tom:

We understand that the Henry Davis #1 & #2 Gypsum Mine, owned now by the H.E. Davis Construction Company Inc., had submitted to DOGM a Notice of Intent (NOI) to conduct a Large Mining Operation (LMO) in July of 2002. In response to your request concerning the release status of the reclamation bond that the Forest Service holds on this mine, the Forest Service hereby states that we will confer with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining prior to any future partial or full bond release.

This is consistent with the MOU between UDOGM, the FS, and BLM concerning regulations of minerals mining and reclamation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brian McClelland at 435-636-3588. Thank you.

Sincerely,

THOMAS H. SHORE

District Ranger

cc: Thomas Lloyd



